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- Location:** TROLLENHAGEN airfield (U67) lies on a plateau near the village of that name, about 5 km NNE of NEUBRANDENBURG. The field is bounded, N, E, and W by cultivated land; on the S, by a strip of woods. The field area is so high compared to surrounding terrain that a ground observer can see little.
- Runways:** There are two concrete runways. The N-S strip, measuring about 1,000 x 40 meters, is in use. A new E-W strip, now being worked on day and night, will be 1,800 x 50 meters; some 300 meters remain to be completed. This was to be finished by 10 October (November?). When ready, the field will fulfill all basic requirements for use by any type of aircraft. Its comparatively high altitude makes it particularly useful for jets. This is the continuation of a German project dating from 1945.
- Access:** Other building work includes leveling the field area up to the IHLENFELD-NEVERIN road (U76-77). Both roads leading to the field are blocked to civilians - who require a pass from the airfield GO even to approach the area - and a sharp watch is kept on adjacent land.
- Buildings:** Two hangars, guard building - all heavily damaged; new wooden barracks building serving as control station. (See attachment).
- Obstructions:** Surrounding woods and the out-of-the-way location of the field complicate both ground and air reconnaissance.
- Technical Facilities:** Equipment for night use of the field could not be located, though the field was one of the best for night use during the war.
- Aircraft:** Eight aircraft, parked before hangars, were either FW-190's or a development of that type. Only two took off and landed; others were being tuned up. Local residents report little air activity.

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[REDACTED] Comment: The general impression received from examination of air construction and repair of airfields is that they concentrate on laying down large concrete flight strips, notably neglecting preparations for aircraft dispersal and concealment.

Attachment: Sketch map of TROLLENHAGEN airfield.

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